MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING
SANTA MARIA CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 2013

INVOCATION:
David Brogren of Heritage Presbyterian Church gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:
Councilmember Zuniga led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Patino called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:
MEMBERS PRESENT
Councilmembers Boysen, Green, Orach, Zuniga, and Mayor Patino.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT
City Manager Haydon, City Attorney Trujillo, Director of Community Development Appel, City Librarian Housel, Police Chief Martin, Fire Chief Orr, Director of Utilities Sweet, Director of Administrative Services Visé, Director of Public Works/City Engineer Whitehead, Deputy City Manager Barnhard, Deputy City Manager Lara, and Chief Deputy City Clerk Garietz.

1. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

A. RESOLUTION FOR SANDRA BIERDZINSKI
Councilmember Boysen read Resolution No. 2013-77 recognizing and commending Sandra Bierdzinski for her years of loyal and dedicated service to the Santa Maria Community as a member of the Block Grants Advisory Committee and wishing her the best in her future endeavors.

Resolution No. 2013-77 was adopted commending Sandra Bierdzinski on motion by Councilmember Boysen, seconded by Councilmember Orach, and carried on the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Boysen, Green, Orach, Zuniga, and Mayor Patino
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Resolution No. 2013-77 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, COMMENDING SANDRA BIERDZINSKI FOR HER YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

Sandra Bierdzinski thanked the Council and indicated that she enjoyed her service on the Block Grants Advisory Committee.

B. RESOLUTION FOR RICHARD HALL
Mayor Patino read Resolution No. 2013-78 recognizing and commending Richard Hall for his years of loyal and dedicated service to the Santa Maria Community as a member of the Block Grants Advisory Committee and wishing him the best in his future endeavors.

Resolution No. 2013-78 was adopted commending Richard Hall on motion by Mayor Patino, seconded by Councilmember Orach, and carried on the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Boysen, Green, Orach, Zuniga, and Mayor Patino
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Resolution No. 2013-78 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, COMMENDING RICHARD HALL FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.

Richard Hall commented on the many volunteers associated with the organizations the City supports.

C. VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Carl Holmquist was recognized as the Police Department's Volunteer of the Month for August 2013. Councilmember Orach presented a gift to Mr. Holmquist for his two decades of volunteer service to the Police Department and the community. Councilmember Orach also thanked Mr. Holmquist's wife, Louise for her support of his service.

Mr. Holmquist thanked the Police Department for their support over the years.

D. INTRODUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGERS

Police Chief Martin introduced two new Police Commanders and Fire Chief Orr introduced two new Fire Battalion Chiefs to the City Council and the public.

Fire Chief Orr introduced Battalion Chief Mike Barneich who was recently promoted to the position, and newly hired Battalion Chief Edward Hadfield. Chief Orr gave an overview of each of their qualifications and the wealth of experience that they bring to the Fire Department.

Battalion Chief Barneich commented that he was honored to work for the Fire Department, and looked forward to the opportunity.

Battalion Chief Hadfield thanked the Council and stated that he was honored to be chosen to be a part of the Santa Maria Fire Department's team. He looked forward to relocating to Santa Maria and becoming part of the fabric of the community.

Police Chief Martin introduced new Police Commanders Don Rodriguez and Phil Hanson. Chief Martin gave an overview of each of their qualifications and the wealth of experience that each bring to the Police Department.

Police Commander Rodriguez stated that he was thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the Santa Maria Police Department.

Police Commander Hanson stated that everyone had been very welcoming, and indicated that the City had a great department and excellent staff.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ernest Armenta spoke about the renewal of the State Water contract, and requested that a presentation be made on the benefits of renewing the contract. He commented that he was concerned the contract would increase water rates. He also spoke about terminated police officers and their allegations that the City Council knew of the internal issues and did nothing about it.

Councilmember Boysen indicated that Director of Utilities Sweet had been planning a presentation before community groups, and indicated that a presentation could be made before the City Council as well.

The City Council concurred that a presentation should be made to the City Council regarding the renewal of the State Water contract.

Mayor Patino made an announcement that there were two Citizenship Merit Badge assignees in the audience from Troop 86, Sean Caffe, First Class Rank, and Caleb John, First Class Rank.

Sean Caffe explained the requirement for attaining the Citizenship Merit Badge, and that was to attend the City Council meeting and choose an item on the agenda where there was a difference of opinion, and discuss with his Counselor why he agreed with one opinion over another.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Councilmember Boysen asked to comment on Item 3B, and Councilmember Orach asked to comment on Item 3I.

3B – Minutes of the August 6, 2013, meeting

Councilmember Boysen requested that the minutes be amended to reflect the correct spelling of Sandra Manichelli's last name, as well as to correct the spelling of Ron Faas' last name. He also asked about the duplication of the title of a Resolution in all caps, and then repeated in the motion.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Garietz explained that the title of the Resolution included in all caps was the verbatim title taken directly from the Resolution, and the statement prior to it was the motion made by the Council, and that sometimes they were similar.

Item 3I – Bid Award
Councilmember Orach asked Director of Public Works/City Engineer Whitehead to give an overview of the streets to receive the chip seal, and explained that the chip seal preserves the streets and saves the City money in street maintenance.

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Whitehead responded that the chip seal was an annual program to extend the life of the asphalt roadways to avoid a more costly reconstruction or overly. The program had been very successful. He also added that if anyone in the community had any questions or perhaps needed assistance getting out of an area where chip sealing was being performed, to call the Public Works Department so they could assist.

Consent Calendar Items 3A through 3I were approved as amended on motion by Councilmember Orach, seconded by Councilmember Boysen, and carried on the following vote: 5-0

AYES: Councilmembers Boysen, Green, Orach, Zuniga, and Mayor Patino
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

A. ORDINANCES.
The reading in full of all ordinances and resolutions was waived. Ordinances on the Consent Calendar were adopted by the same vote cast at the first reading unless City Council indicated otherwise.

B. MINUTES.
The Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of August 6, 2013, were approved as submitted.

C. DESIGNATION OF VOTING DELEGATES
Mayor Patino was designated the Voting Delegate, and Deputy City Manager Barnhard as the Alternate for the League of California Cities Annual Conference.

D. WARRANTS
Warrant Nos. 180999 to 181560 totaling $7,669,518.03 were ordered ratified subject to having been certified as being in conformity with the budget and having been approved for payment by the Director of Administrative Services. Warrant Nos. 180579, 180687, 180916, 180825, 181199, 181246, and 181304 were cancelled.

E. PAYROLL
Payment of payroll was ordered ratified subject to having been certified by the proper Department Heads, as shown on records on file in the Department of Administrative Services and having been approved for payment by the Director of Administrative Services.

F. SETTING CITY'S 2013-14 APPROPRIATION LIMIT.
Resolution No. 2013-79 was adopted setting the City's appropriation limit for 2013-14 at $134,054.830.

Resolution No. 2013-79 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AN APPROPRIATION LIMIT FOR 2013-14.

G. VACATION OF EASEMENTS
Council adopted a resolution vacating easements adjacent to 1144 West Main Street for public street, utilities, telephone and cable T.V. purposes pursuant to Streets & Highways Code, Part 3, Chapter 4, §8333(c) regarding Tesoro Sierra Properties, LLC.(AVS-217), and staff was directed to record the resolution with the County Clerk-Recorder.

Resolution No. 2013-80 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, VACATING EASEMENTS FOR PUBLIC STREET, UTILITIES, TELEPHONE AND CABLE T.V. PURPOSES PURSUANT TO STREETS & HIGHWAYS CODE, PART 3, CHAPTER 4, §8333(C).

H. SUMMARY VACATION OF A PORTION OF A WATERLINE EASEMENT.
Resolution No. 2013-81 was adopted for the summary vacation of a portion of a waterline easement pursuant to Streets and Highway Code, Part 3, Chapter 4, §8333(c) located at 800 South College Drive, APN No. 125-200-005 (AVS-218), and staff was directed to record the resolution with the County Clerk-Recorder.

Resolution No. 2013-81 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, VACATING A PORTION OF A WATERLINE EASEMENT PURSUANT TO STREETS & HIGHWAYS CODE, PART 3, CHAPTER 4, §8333(c).

I. BID AWARD

Resolution No. 2013-82 was adopted awarding the bid in the amount of $529,000.00 and approving an agreement with Graham Contractors, Inc, for Bid No. 2014/02, Street Maintenance (Chip Seal).

Resolution No. 2013-82 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH GRAHAM CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR BID NO. 2014/02, STREET MAINTENANCE (CHIP SEAL).

PRESENTATIONS:

4. PRESENTATION OF THE *ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S* YEAR-END REPORT FOR 2012-13. Robert Hatch, Chairperson of the Economic Development Commission (EDC), introduced Dave Cross who gave a presentation regarding the year-end report on the services provided by the EDC during 2012-13. The EDC is a department of the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, and markets the City of Santa Maria and the Santa Maria Public Airport to prospective companies. Mr. Cross reviewed the efforts of the EDC in supporting the industrial and manufacturing base, and the services for provided to prospective companies, entrepreneurs and small businesses. He also spoke about the marketing and outreach that was done regarding Santa Maria Airport District. Mr. Cross explained that supporting the manufacturing and industrial base was important since their employees earn higher salaries than agricultural workers, retail employees and construction workers, and they provided long-term consistent employment. He also noted that it was this industry that had helped to lift the City out of the recent recession. One of the ways the EDC had supported the industry was through the Manufacturers Association which had provided many supportive and educational programs for the industry. The EDC also provided services to prospective companies, such as connecting them with local resources, providing site information and zoning assistance, assisting with business license applications and permit requirements, assisting in overcoming roadblocks, and providing outreach and promotional grand opening resources. The EDC had developed a New Business Start-Up Kit for prospective companies. Mr. Cross stated the EDC was also in partnership with the Santa Maria Airport District. The Airport has extended the runway and was ready to focus on the new business park. By combining funding and resources from the City of Santa Maria, Santa Maria Public Airport District, and Chamber of Commerce, the EDC was able to market Santa Maria to prospective companies through significant advertising and listings, as well as provide outreach services to the local business community. The outreach services included retention efforts, and keeping existing businesses involved and engaged through the Manufacturers Association. Mr. Cross spoke about the Santa Barbara County Energy Watch Partnership that was administered by the Chamber of Commerce which funding was provided by PG&E and Southern California Gas to help businesses and municipalities. Through the program, the EDC has provided significant savings on a number of projects for the City. Many businesses in Santa Maria have also benefitted from the program and have saved thousands of dollars per year in energy costs.

Ernest Armenta asked if the City was funding businesses outside the City limits. He commented that Zodiac employees were being paid less than what was reported by Mr. Cross, and expressed concern that tax payer or Chamber of Commerce funds were being used in City elections and/or in election analysis information relating to demographics performed by Trent Benedetti.

Dave Cross responded that no funds were used to fund or support businesses outside the City of Santa Maria. Manufacturing was the fastest growing industry for employment, and some employees may have to start at a lower wage, and work their way up in a company. He also responded that no funds were used for elections, and that only a presentation was heard by Mr. Benedetti.

5. PRESENTATION OF THE VISITOR AND CONVENTION BUREAU SERVICE'S YEAR-END REPORT FOR 2011-12. A presentation was made by Gina Keough, Visitor and Convention Bureau Manager, regarding the year-end report on the services provided by the Visitor and Convention Bureau (VCB) during 2011-12. The VCB provided marketing services for the City. Through branding and media relations programs, the VCB had gained recognition for the Santa Maria Valley as not only a leisure destination, but also a host city for special events, meeting/conventions, tournament play, group tours, and filming. During 2012-13, the transient occupancy tax increased 3 percent and totaled $2,216,978.37. The return on the investment to the City was $1,717,088.37. The VCB served as the marketing arm for the City of Santa Maria. The VCB maintains two websites, SantaMariaVisitor.com and SantaMariaWines.com, and host the Official Santa Maria Style Barbecue blog at SantaMariaValleyBBQ.com. The VCB is active with social sites such as Facebook, Twitter, and Linkedin.com. The VCB tourism partners offered additional exposure online at SantaBarbaraCA.com, FilmSantaBarbara.com, CentralCoast-Tourism.com and VisitCalifornia.com. The VCB worked closely with the Central Coast Tourism Council which is the most successful of all the regional marketing associations for Visit California. Working with all of these entities ensures that Santa Maria Valley maintains visibility in marketing awareness for the Central Coast region and the State of California. The

VCB provided services to bring groups of visitors to the City as well, saving them time and money in planning their events. The VCB maintains an online calendar that is sent to member attractions, hotels and restaurants as a resource and to help spread the word about events in the City. The VCB staff attended several trade shows during the year including the 16th Annual Los Angeles Times Travel Show at the Los Angeles Convention Center where over 20,000 travel enthusiasts and members of the travel trade were in attendance. Feature stories about the Santa Maria Valley appeared in California and Sunset Magazines, as well as numerous other publications.

Councilmember Green thanked Ms. Keough for her presentation.

Mayor Patino asked about the cancellation of the Air Show for this year, and the affect it would have.

Ms. Keough responded that the Air Show brings a lot of people to the City, and it will be a loss this year.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

6. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2013, AND A BUDGET AMENDMENT REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-13. Director of Administrative Services Visé gave a presentation as detailed in the written Council Agenda Report. He began his report with a brief history of the 6-year revenue trend of the General Fund in response to an article that had appeared in the Santa Maria Times. He indicated that six revenue sources make up about 80 percent of the General Fund revenue on an annual basis. In fiscal year 2008, the City had $18,060,000 in sales tax revenue, which dropped by 22 percent in fiscal year 2010 to $14.1 million. It has since risen to $18,169,000. As mentioned in the article, the City is getting better, but is taking a long time to get back to where it was in 2008. The City is almost back to the 2008 level in property tax revenue with $14.5 million. With 100 percent of the year complete, revenues are at 97.0 percent of projections while expenditures are at 94.1 percent of appropriations. He emphasized that these were unaudited amounts and many transactions had yet to be recorded. For 2012-13, the City budgeted $56.9 million in appropriations for the General Fund, and preliminarily spent only $53.6 million, which is $3.3 million under budget. On the revenue side, the City budgeted $54.8 million and received $53.2 million. These revenues include the one-time receipt of $1,022,000 in reimbursement from the County for the property tax administration fee overcharges that occurred between fiscal years 2007 and 2012. Revenues do not include the budgeted transfers from the Local Economic Augmentation Fund (LEAF) [$2.5 million]. Actual cash receipts of the Measure U transactions use tax through June 30 were $1,949,457. However, the $2.5 million in revenues include the accrual of July and August receipts to June 30, 2013. Fire Station No. 5 became fully operational November 18, 2012, and incurred costs of $1,234,590 through June 30, 2013. The difference of $855,700 will revert to the Measure U Fund balance. The majority of General Fund revenues are leveling off and are no longer declining. Sales, Property Tax, and Hotel/Bed Tax revenue are the sources that show increased revenue. The increases are more than offset by declining Non-Hazardous Hydrocarbon Impacted Soils Program (NHIS) revenue. The Chevron Guadalupe Restoration Project was shut down for two months beginning January 30, 2013 through March 31, 2013. While the Project has since started back up again, Chevron is unclear as to what will happen once the current pile and excavation are completed. In the Water/Wastewater Fund, revenues exceeded expenditures by $3.1 million. The annual debt service payment of $2.4 million for the 2012AB refunding Bonds was made. Starting in 2013-14, the annual debt service payments will be approximately $4.6 million. In the Solid Waste Fund, revenues exceeded expenses by $1,022,000. The excess of revenues over expenditures of $6.1 million is scheduled to be used for capital outlay such as the replacement and expansion of the transit fleet.

Councilmember Boysen asked for clarification on one-time revenue opportunities with regard to the increase in revenues from last year.

Director of Administrative Services Visé responded that there was a reimbursement based on a Supreme Court decision that the County was over charging the City in property taxes.

Councilmember Boysen asked about whether the funding reimbursement would be added back to the LEAF fund as discussed several months ago since it is considered one-time revenue funding.

City Manager Haydon responded that the reimbursement would meet the criteria of General Fund one-time revenue sources that could be applied to replenish the LEAF fund; however, since the expenditures are greater than the revenues, it would have to be transferred right back into the General Fund to try to balance the budget.

Councilmember Boysen asked for clarification that the $2.5 million budgeted last year would be transferred from the LEAF, and only to the extent that it was needed to budget the General Fund deficit.

City Manager Haydon responded that the one-time funds from the LEAF account are designed to bridge revenues and expenditures to ensure the City has a balanced budget. The City has expenses in excess of its revenue by $372,000; however, the fiscal year is not closed yet. Once the year end transactions and accruals are entered, whatever that amount (gap) is would be shifted from the LEAF to the General Fund to balance the budget. He did not anticipate that amount to be anywhere close to the $2.5 million that was originally anticipated due to the salary savings in the Fire, Police, and Recreation and Parks Departments. He commented that the City has not been able to fill the vacancies at a fast-enough pace due to minimum staff in the Human Resources Department, as there is only one person doing all of the recruitments, as well as conducting lengthy background checks.

Councilmember Boysen asked Mr. Visé to clarify the projections of the transactions and use tax and explain the difference between the projections and the actual receipts.

Director of Administrative Services Visé responded that it would be difficult to project the Measure U revenue until the City had one year of the receipts. Mr. Visé stated that the transactions and use tax was based on 90 percent of what the City received last year on a monthly basis, and that the sources of income differ from month to month making it difficult to project. The City was trying to track consumer behaviors, but it was very difficult with the decline of 22 percent of sales tax revenue from 2008 to 2010.

Councilmember Zuniga commented that looking back, the previous Council's decision to use the NHIS revenue to support on-going public safety expenses was probably not a wise decision, and that she thought it should not be considered in the annual revenue comparison since the NHIS funding was not based on the economy.

City Manager Haydon indicated that using NHIS helped pay for 16 police officers and 9 firefighters.At one time, the City received over $5.5 million. Currently, the City was receiving approximately $1.4 million which is the about same as the costs for Fire Station No. 5.

Mayor Patino commented that she was glad the City was able to use the $5.5 million from NHIS funds to hire police officers and firefighters because the City needed them, and it was the only revenue the City had at the time.

City Manager Haydon stated that although sales tax is finally increasing, it is more than off-set by the loss of close to $3,000,000 in construction permits and $3,000,000 in interest income, which now is down to less than $800,000 due to the recession. He indicated that the City was not out of the woods yet. The City has a $3 to $4 million short-fall, and the way the City has been able to balance its budget over the last several years was with a combination of the use of one-time LEAF funds and employee concessions.

Councilmember Orach commented about the recession in mid-1990's, and the foresight of City Manager Haydon, Tim Ness, and staff at that time to implement a reserve program which has saved the City during the downturn of the economy. He stated that he was thankful that the economy was creeping back up to pre-recession times, but it will take time.

Mayor Patino commented on the Santa Maria Times article, and the Police Department being under budget because of vacancies. Staff was working to fill the vacancies, but it takes so long to perform the background checks. The Fire Department also has vacancies, as well as reductions in materials and supplies. Each department has been cutting back. She stated that she was glad the City was finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, but the City was still going into the coming fiscal year with a deficit.

Ernest Armenta commented that the Council was making excuses. He said there were people who were productive, good people in the City that should be given an opportunity to be in law enforcement. He also commented that City employees should pay for their retirement.

Councilmember Green commented on the importance of background checks for the Police Department. The City does not want to hire someone who may later commit a serious crime as a police officer, and it could be avoided through the background check process.

Resolution No. 2013-83 was moved for adoption by Councilmember Boysen, seconded by Councilmember Orach, and carried on the following vote: 5-0

AYES: Councilmembers Boysen, Green, Orach, Zuniga, and Mayor Patino
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Resolution No. 2013-83 adopted. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2012-13 BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE SAME.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Haydon reported on items anticipated for the September 3, 2013, City Council Meeting to include appointments to boards and committees, consent agenda items relating to the bid award for the tenant improvements to the new Santa Maria Police Department Facility off of Betteravia, an agreement with the County for Library Systems Operation Agreement for 2013-14 on consent, and two public hearings consisting of the Interim Bargain Basement Ordinance and the Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Prohibition Enhancement.

ORAL REPORTS BY COUNCILMEMBERS REGARDING AB1234

Councilmember Zuniga reported that she attended the Conoco Phillips sumps removal briefing meeting, the C3H meeting, the Victory Outreach Church play, the Transportation Committee meeting, the Meritorious Community Services Awards presentation, the All-America City Committee, the Chamber of Commerce 94th Annual Installation and Awards Dinner, and the Santa Maria Valley Boys & Girls Club Barbeque.

Councilmember Orach reported that he attended the Chamber of Commerce 94th Annual Installation and Awards Dinner, and several of the other events attended by Councilmember Zuniga.

Councilmember Green reported that he attended the Conoco Phillips Sumps Removal Project briefing meeting, the Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee meeting, the 2013 Meritorious Community Services Awards at the Maldonado Center, met with Brian Schwartz at Urban Planning Concepts, and attended the Chamber of Commerce 94th Annual Installation and Awards Dinner at the Elks Lodge.

Councilmember Boysen reported that he attended the C3H Policy Council meeting. He also discussed the pan handling issues within the City, and indicated that he has been working with the City Attorney's Office regarding the establishment of an ordinance to try and dissuade pan handling within the City. He stated that there should be no reason for any individual to go hungry because there were many services within our City to help and provide support to the panhandlers. There are organizations within the City limits that provide services and shelters. He indicated that a donation had been received by Good Samaritan of care kits that include everyday items for them to use, and a list of agencies and organization that could help with food and services. He implored with the public to not support the panhandlers. He indicated that if the panhandlers are not supported, they will go away.

Mayor Patino reported that she attended the North County Sub-Regional meeting in Buellton, met with residents from Santa Maria Terrace, attended the Conoco Phillips Sumps Removal update, the Chamber of Commerce Transportation meeting, the Meritorious Community Service Awards, the Groundbreaking for Pacific Gas and Electric for new LED Lights, the Central Coast Rescue Mission who commented to Mayor Patino that they agree that no one should go hungry because there was plenty of food for people to obtain at any time. She reported that she also met with the Executive Director of SBCAN, toured Windset Farms, attended the Homelessness Task Force meeting who are working with the City to put an ordinance together to help with the panhandling issues, attended the 94th Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation Dinner, the SBCAG and APCD meetings, the barbeque at the Boys and Girls Club, an event at Vandenberg Air Force Base, the Filipino Cultural Night Event, and attended OPTIONS, a Non-Profit Organization.

City Manager Haydon corrected his previous calculations based on Ms. Zuniga's question regarding the NHIS. In 2007-08, the City received $42.8 million. If $5.5 million in NHIS revenue was removed from the Key General Fund Revenue history calculations, the remaining amount would be $37.2 million. This year, the City received a total of $37.8 million in revenues including the NHIS revenues. If $1.4 million in NHIS revenue was removed from the calculations, the amount would be $36.4 million, a differential of $830,000 or 2.2 percent less than the City received 2012-13 as compared to 2007-08. He also spoke about the panhandling at the JC Penny's shopping center where he had a meeting and observed two individuals at the Starbucks with iPads. When he finished his meeting, the individuals were panhandling with signs indicating they needed money for food, which he feels is sending mixed signals to the public.

Councilmembers shared their experiences of seeing the homeless and panhandling in the City, and each noted that it was a growing problem.

Councilmember Patino commented that an education program and outreach was needed to enlighten people about this issue.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business to come before the City Council at this time, Mayor Patino declared the meeting of the City Council adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

APPROVED

September 3, 2013
Date

Rhonda M. Garietz
Chief Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria and ex officio Clerk of the City Council

Alice M. Patino
Mayor of the City of Santa Maria

ATTEST

Rhonda M. Garietz, CMC
Chief Deputy City Clerk